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MGB

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 881

Rescue (T45.1)

28 June 1944

To VIKTOR[1].

We are carrying out your instructions about putting PODRUGA[11], SIG[111], BUKINIST[iv], BOETS[v], OREL[vi] and OKUN'[vii] into cold storage. The possibilities of KLIN[viii] and MARK[ix] in the first line are, as we have ascertained, extremely limited and they too should be put into cold storage. The question of FAKIR's[x] trip to SMYRNA[xi] has not been decided since the management apparently is in no hurry to fill the vacant post.

No. 477
28 June

SERGEJ[xii]

Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [11] PODRUGA: i.e. GIRL FRIEND, unidentified cover-name.
- [111] SIG: i.e. WHITEFISH, unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] BUKINIST: i.e. SECOND-HAND BOOKSELLER, unidentified cover-name.
- [v] BOETS: i.e. FIGHTER, unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] OREL: i.e. EAGLE, unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] OKUN': i.e. PERCH, Mikhail TKACH.
- [viii] KLIN: i.e. WEDGE, ~~Eric R. WEDGER~~ *Unidentified friend.*
- [ix] MARK: Unidentified cover-name.
- [x] FAKIR: Unidentified cover-name.
- [xi] SMYRNA: MOSCOW.
- [xii] SERGEJ: Vladimir PRAVDIN.

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